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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: CC Docket No. 00-257
Section 64.1120(e) Notification of
Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. ("Buckeye") hereby provides notice that, on or about July 1, 2004, its affiliate, Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("TATS") will transfer TATS' long distance service customer base to Buckeye and be dissolved.

No affected customer will experience an interruption in service.

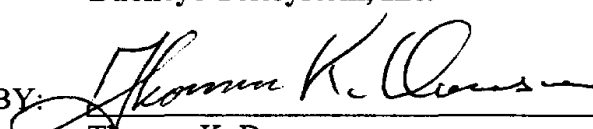
Buckeye certifies that it has complied with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Sec. 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process, and herewith attaches a copy of the notice sent via first class mail to the affected subscribers.

Please date stamp the copy of this letter attached for this purpose. Please direct any questions on this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

BY:


Thomas K. Dawson
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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May 15, 2004

Dear Customers of Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d.b.a. Buckeye TeleSystem:

This notice is being provided to you pursuant to rules of the Federal Communications Commission. On or about July 1, 2004, Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("TATS") will transfer its customer base to its affiliate, Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. ("Buckeye"). Your service will continue without interruption.

After the transaction, Buckeye will continue to provide you with quality, affordable long distance telephone service. The rates, terms, and conditions of your service will all stay the same. Should any rates, terms or conditions of service change in the future, you will be notified by Buckeye in writing beforehand. You may also find Buckeye's terms and conditions and international rates on our website, www.buckeye-telesystem.com.

Buckeye will be responsible for any carrier change charge that might be associated with this transaction.

Buckeye will continue to work with you to resolve any complaint that you may have related to the service provided by TATS before the transaction.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please call us toll-free at 1-800-213-4237. If you'd like to know more about Buckeye, please visit us online at <http://www.buckeye-telesystem.com/>. We look forward to serving you!

Sincerely,



John Martin
Vice President, Sales and Marketing